



## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heike GREGORIUS, et al.

Serial No.: 10/539,881 Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: June 16, 2005 Examiner: C.C. LU

Title: PREPARATION OF SUPPORTED CATALYST SYSTEMS CONTAINING REDUCED

AMOUNTS OF ALUMINOXANES

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of December 29, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on March 29, 2007. A three-month petition for an extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 16 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.